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In re application of: Gochanour

Serial No.: 10/686,298

Group Art Unit: 3653

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For: Dispenser for Flexible Thin-Film Hand Coverings

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	2,864,090	12/58	Sutherland	2	161.7	
	3,260,260	7/66	Questel	128	132	
	3/387,307	6/68	Blatz	2	167	
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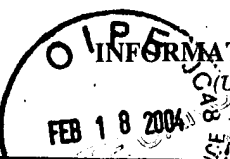
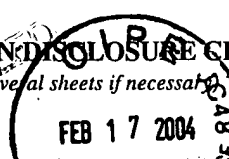
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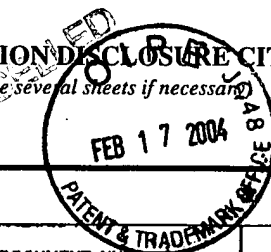
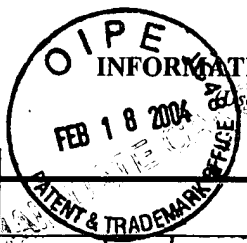
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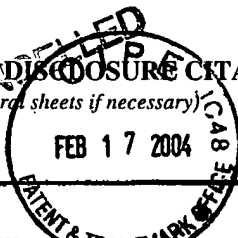
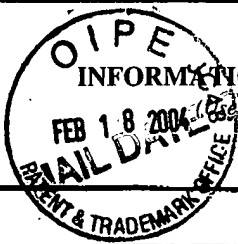
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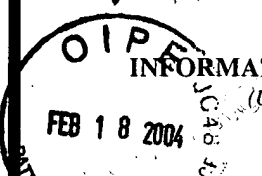
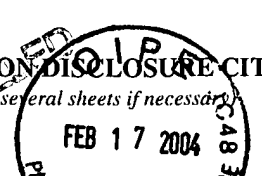
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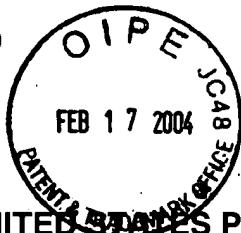
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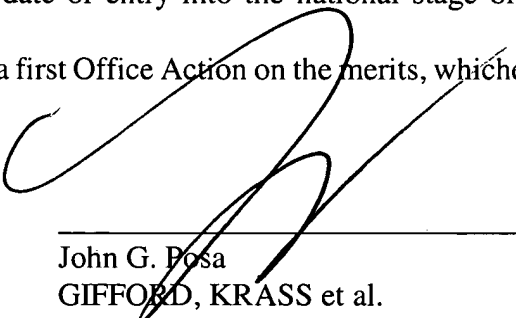
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